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In re Application of :  
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U.S. Application No.: 10/541,620 :  
PCT No.: PCT/CA04/00041 :  
Int. Filing Date: 09 January 2004 :  
Priority Date: 09 January 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 39320.002 :  
For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM ENABLING :  
INTEGRATION AND AUTOMATION OF :  
MARKETING SALES AND SERVICES :  
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**DECISION**

This decision is in response to applicants' renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and other papers filed 17 November 2006.

**BACKGROUND**

On 21 September 2006, a decision dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was mailed. Applicants failed to satisfy item (4) of 37 CFR 1.47(a). Applicants were given two months to respond with extensions of time available.

On 17 November 2006, applicants filed a renewed petition which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, an executed declaration and a corrected information data sheet.

**DISCUSSION**

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) requires: (1) the petition fee; (2) factual proof that the missing joint inventors cannot be located or refuse to cooperate; (3) a statement of the last known addresses of the nonsigning joint inventors; (4) and an oath or declaration executed by the signing joint inventors on their behalf and on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventors. Applicants failed to satisfy item (4) in the original petition.

In the renewed petition, the 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicants provided a corrected information data sheet with the correct spelling of the inventors' names as requested. Applicants also submitted a complete copy of the declaration as required. Item (4) of 37 CFR 1.47(a) is now satisfied.

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicants' renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 09 January 2004 under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371 date of 17 November 2006.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the non-signing inventor at his last known address of record and will be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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